

March 18, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Waiver Request CC Docket 02-6

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is an update to a previous waiver request that I submitted on February 20, 2013. Your office phoned and suggested that I resubmit my request for waiver of the March 14 deadline after I filed my Form 471. Attached is my previous letter with appropriate 471 application number. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

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February 20, 2013

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is a letter for a request for waiver of the March 14, 2013 deadline and/or twenty eight day rule for submitting Form 471 to the USAC Schools and Libraries e Rate Program.

The following information is for Put in Bay Local School District:

Billed Entity Number:	129251
471 Application:	931807
FY16	(07/01/2013 – 06/30/2014)

I request a waiver be granted for the filing window ending March 14, 2013. I filed Form 470 (Application number 464240001131608) on February 18, 2013. I filed Form 471 on March 18, 2013 but the 28 day rule will push the Form 471 date past the March 14 deadline, making it 4 days late.

We are a tiny school district (80 students) that cannot afford a full time tech coordinator, so the faculty wears many hats. I take on technology responsibilities on top of my full time teaching duties. I realize that this is no excuse, but more an explanation of the challenges we face as a small district. On top of being small, we are also an island community that is geographically isolated, especially in the winter when air travel is cost prohibitive. Internet access is critical for these students to connect with the outside world. E Rate funding has been extremely valuable in providing that access. It would not serve the public interest to deny these students valuable funding. I humbly ask that you grant a waiver of the upcoming deadline.

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